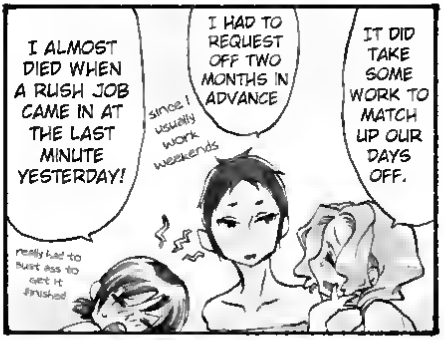
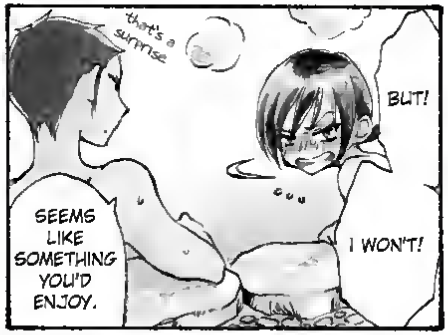
THEY CAME TO AN ONSEN.
FULUU
HAAH
HAAAAH
MICCHAN?
FEEL GOOD, MICCHAN?
OOO
felt too good?
AH, HER LANGUAGE CENTER BROKE.
HAAAAAAAAAAAH
HOOOO
NNNG

SPEAKING OF ONSEN,
OH!

I COULD JUST MELT♡
WELL COME ON, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS FOR MONTHS!

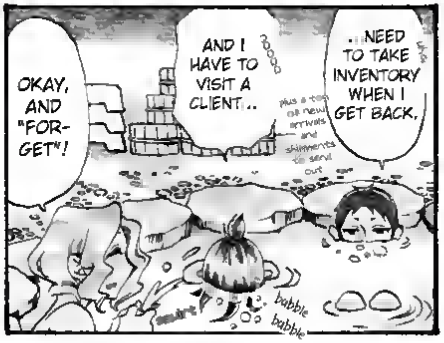
HECK YES!
HAVEN'T YOU EVER WANTED TO TRY HAVING A DRINK IN THE BATH?


I ALMOST DIED WHEN A RUSH JOB CAME IN AT THE LAST MINUTE YESTERDAY!
really had to bust ass to get it finished
I HAD TO REQUEST OFF TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE
since I usually work weekends
IT DID TAKE SOME WORK TO MATCH UP OUR DAYS OFF.


that's a surprise
BUT!
SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING YOU'D ENJOY.
I WON'T!

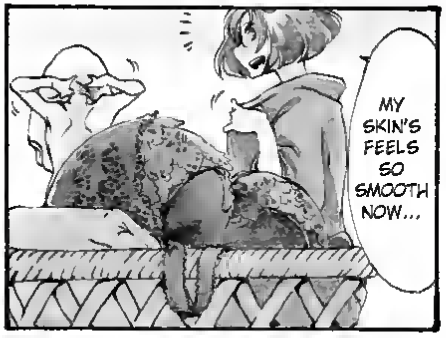
YEAH!
TIME TO FORGET OUR WORRIES AND ENJOY OURSELVES!

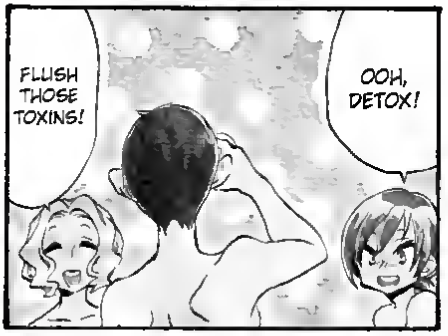
Host
I GET THE FEELING I'D GET DRUNK AND PASS OUT TOO FAST!
A WISE DECISION.


OKAY, AND "FOR-GET"!
AND I HAVE TO VISIT A CLIENT..
plus a ton of new arrivals and shipments to send out
..NEED TO TAKE INVENTORY WHEN I GET BACK.
bubble bubble

WELL THAT WAS NICE.
UH-HUH.

POP
WATER.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DRINK N THE BATH, IT SHOULD BE WATER.


MY SKIN'S FEELS SO SMOOTH NOW...

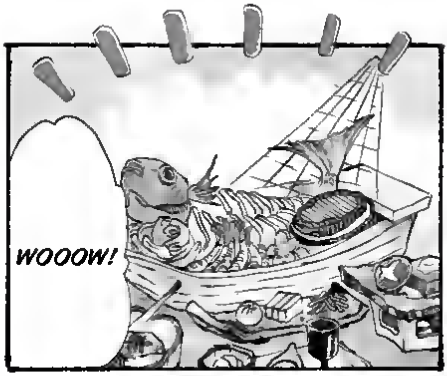

FLUSH THOSE TOXINS!
OOH, DETOX!

Whaaaa

I TRIED THAT 1.5 LITER THING, BUT IT WAS TOUGHER THAN I EXPECTED.
you're not supposed to drink it all at once

...!
...
HM? WHAT'S UP?

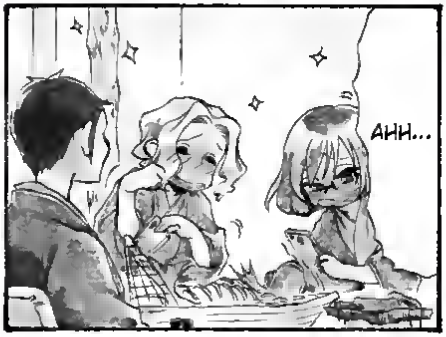
THAT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD DEFEAT THE POINT THOUGH...
just like, down the hatch!
EVEN THOUGH I CAN DOWN THREE BEERS NO PROBLEM.


WOOOW!

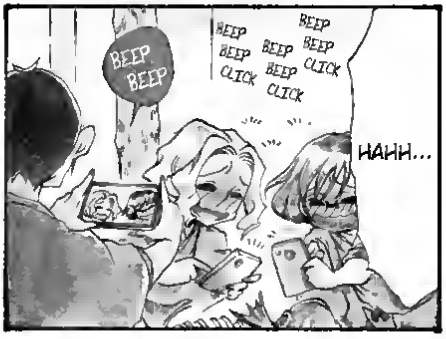
OH HEY, LOOK!

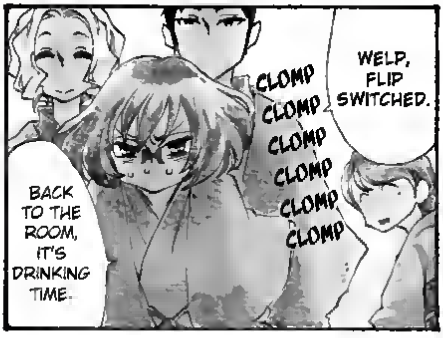
AH...

PLEASE HELP YOUR-SELVES, THEY'RE NICE AND COLD!
Have a cold one after your bath!
THEY'VE GOT FREE BEERS FOR PEOPLE GETTING OUT OF THE BATH!


AHH...

Ahh!

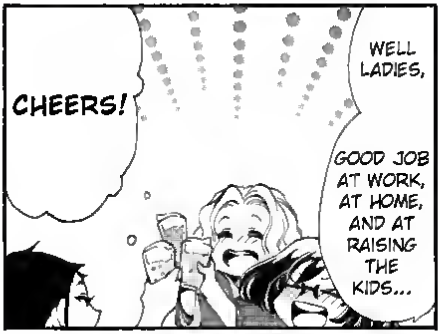

BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP CLICK
BEEP BEEP CLICK
BEEP BEEP CLICK
HAHH...


WELP, FLIP SWITCHED.
CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP
BACK TO THE ROOM, IT'S DRINKING TIME.

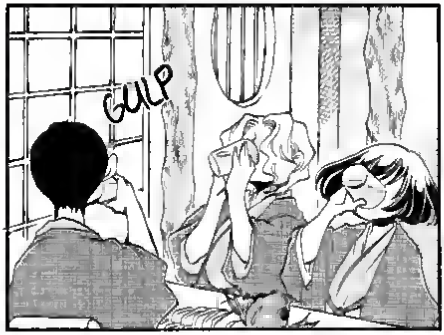
This dream is too good!
MMM!
DELICOUS!
I COULD DRINK THIS ALL DAY!

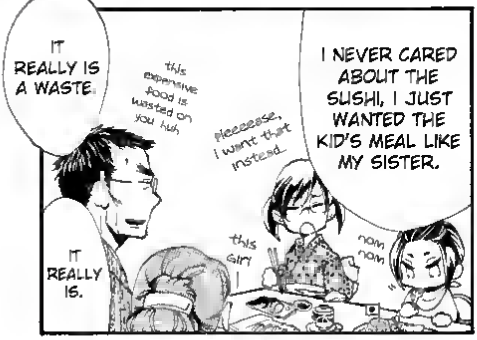
me with a sushi boat
...AH!
Clap Clap
OKAY, OKAY,
CAN WE GET STARTED NOW?
GLUGLUP

AND THEY'RE THE PERFECT MATCH FOR SAKE
this wild-vinegar shady squid is delishe
THESE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE COURSE MEALS ARE AMAZING!

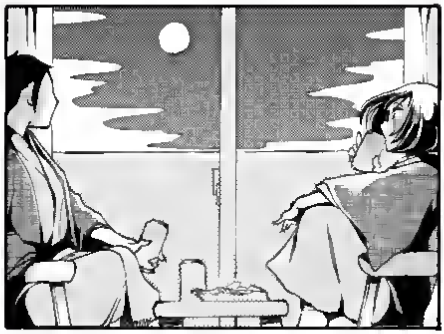

CHEERS!
WELL LADIES,
GOOD JOB AT WORK, AT HOME, AND AT RAISING THE KIDS...

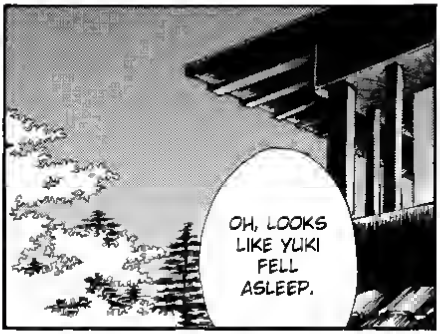
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE
ahaha
AH, BUT YOU CAN'T GRASP HOW GREAT IT IS WHEN YOU'RE A KID.

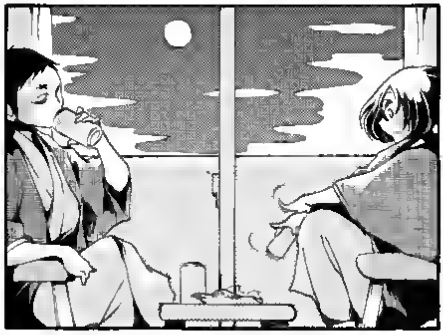

GULP

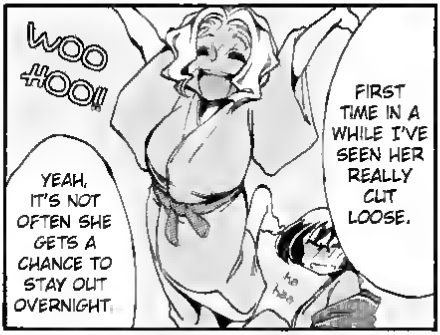

IT REALLY IS A WASTE.
this expensive food is wasted on you huh
Pleeeease, I want that instead.
I NEVER CARED ABOUT THE SUSHI, I JUST WANTED THE KID'S MEAL LIKE MY SISTER.
IT REALLY IS.
this girl
nom nom

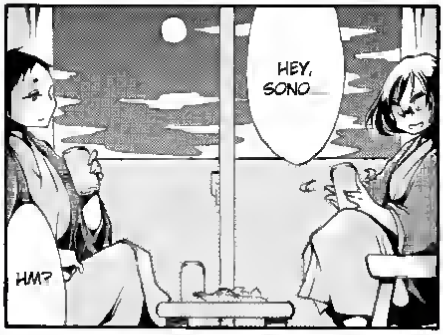
IT WAS ALL WORTH IT...
AHH!




OH, LOOKS LIKE YUKI FELL ASLEEP.




WOO HOO!!
YEAH, IT'S NOT OFTEN SHE GETS A CHANCE TO STAY OUT OVERNIGHT.
FIRST TIME IN A WHILE I'VE SEEN HER REALLY CUT LOOSE.
he he he


HEY, SONO
HM?

SONO, YOU GOING TO TAKE ANOTHER BATH IN THE MORNING?
YEAH.

I DON'T WANNA GO BACK...
shudder shudder
BUT YOU WILL ANYWAY
GO HOME, GO TO WORK, AND THEN WE'LL COME HERE AGAIN SOMETIME, OKAY?

I WAS PLANNING ON GETTING IN AFTER AN EARLY MORNING JOG
WAH
CARE TO JOIN ME FOR THE RUN?
WAH
Just the bath is enough for me thanks
WHITESNAKE

Why is the food at these places always so good.
tear

RETURN OF THE CREDITS PAGE 2

CREDIT TO: UKATSU, THE AUTHOR&ARTIST

THIS CHAPTER WAS APPARENTLY ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN COLOR, BUT THE VOLUME RELEASE WAS MONOCHROME, AS YOU CAN SEE :(

THERE IS A POPULAR "DETOX" METHOD IN JAPAN, WHERE YOU DRINK 1.5 LITERS OF WATER A DAY (THAT'S IT, JUST DRINK 1.5L). YOU'RE "SUPPOSED" TO SPREAD IT OUT THROUGH THE DAY, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE SEEM TO TRY TO DRINK IT ALL IN ONE GO.

IF 1.5 LITERS SEEMS LIKE NOT THAT MUCH TO YOU, NOTE THAT JAPANESE DRINK SERVING SIZES TEND TO BE VERY SMALL.